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In re Application of

Watson et al.

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DECISION NOTING JOINDER OF

INVENTOR AND PETITION

UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a) MOOT

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed on May 5, 2005.

In view of the joinder of the inventors, further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is not necessary. Accordingly, the petition is <u>dismissed</u> as involving a moot issue. This application does <u>not</u> have any Rule 1.47(a) status and no such status should appear on the file wrapper. This application does not need to be returned to the Office of Petitions for further consideration under 37 CFR 1.47(a).

This matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 1764.

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